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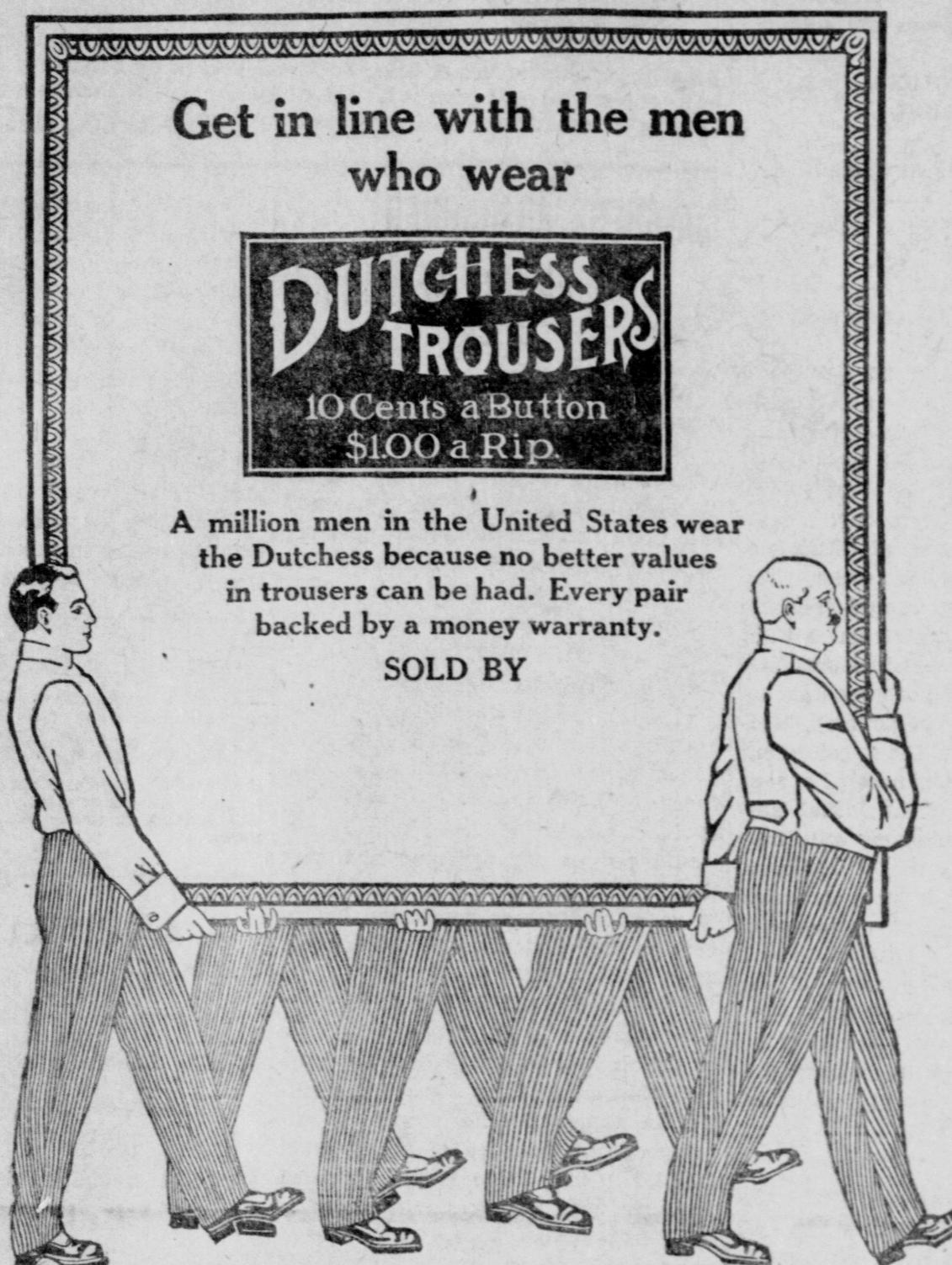
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LARGEST CIRCULATION

NUMBER 123



STEVENS-WILSON CO.

CHAMPION WRESTLER WILL BE SEEN HERE

Hassan, the Terrible Turk, is to wrestle here at the Lyric Airdome Friday night with Denver Jack. Both men are giants and the match will be exciting. Manager Stall has put up a purse for these wrestlers to contest for.

Turk is in town with his manager, M. Charleston, and will train for his match.

Denver Jack is considered a very dangerous opponent to the Turk. Jack stands 6 feet and weighs 193. Turk 5 feet 9 inches, weighs 205 pounds. There will be boxing preliminaries before the main event.

This morning Prof. French dropped into the News office and sat down wearily remarking that his boy kept him up the night before. Inquiry brought out the fact that the young Mr. French had arrived the day before at 1:55.



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NO MORE SUNDAY MAIL FOR ADA

POSTMASTER WINN ADVISED OF NEW LAW CUTTING OUT ALL MAIL DISTRIBUTION ON SUNDAY.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24, 1912.—Postmaster, Sir: The post office appropriation act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, provides:

That hereafter post offices of the first and second classes shall not be open on Sundays for the purpose of delivering mail to the general public, but this provision shall not prevent the prompt delivery of special delivery mail."

Under this law you will close the general delivery, carriers' windows, and lock boxes and discontinue all deliveries by carriers on Sunday. You will not, however, that special delivery mail is excepted and you will therefore arrange to have on duty a sufficient force to handle this mail matter promptly.

The department desires to reduce Sunday work to the minimum so that as many of the employees as possible may enjoy a complete day of rest on Sunday. You should, therefore, require only a sufficient number of clerks to report for duty on that day in order that transit mail and the mail collected for dispatch may be handled without delay. If no mail is dispatched on Sunday a very early collection should be made on Monday morning and the mail for local delivery distributed before the carriers leave for their first trip. Respectfully,

C. P. GRANDFIELD,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

Patrons should study closely the effect of the above regulation which is absolutely mandatory and I have no discretion in the matter. All mail matter will be dispatched as usual and all mail for dispatch, should be deposited in the post office on Saturday evenings after the last carrier trip and on Sundays. Special delivery mail will be delivered as usual. Beginning Sunday Sept. 1, 1912, this order will be in effect.

Neither the General Delivery nor Carrier Windows will be open on Sundays nor will any mail be distributed to boxes. Personally, I regret this rigid instruction, for I should be glad to accommodate the public in the delivery of Sunday mail and especially to box holders, but I have no discretionary power in the matter and I hope the public will be able to appreciate the attitude in which I am placed. Respectfully,

U. G. WINN, Postmaster.

WANTED—At Cement Plant thirty men; steady work, Oklahoma Portland Cement Co.

117-tf.

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W. F. Scott	1.00
P. H. Deal	1.00
W. T. Miller	1.00
Mrs. W. T. Miller	1.00

SMILING FACES AT DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS

New York, Aug. 27.—You can't find a gloomy face around the National Democratic Headquarters in New York. In Chicago there is nothing but hustle and bustle due to the fact that the arranging of headquarters is just now under way. Within a week the Chicago establishment will be abreast of the New York headquarters and there will be a wide smile on the face of every Democrat from coast to coast.

One of the good features of the 1912 campaign is, that the Democrats do not have to waste time over factional disputes and are in a position to bend all their efforts to Wilson and Marshall.

No Sunday Mail.

Washington, Aug. 27.—All first and second class postoffices will be closed on Sunday as a result of one provision of the new appropriation bill passed by Congress and signed by President Taft.

Every important city in the United States is affected. Hereafter only special delivery letters will pass through on that day and no mail will be placed in lock boxes.

Postoffices in several cities have been closed Sundays heretofore. The postmaster general has permitted that under a regulation where it was evident that local sentiment demanded it, the closing is now compelled by law.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGEE'S BABY EX-IXIR. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by the Ramsey Drug Co.

Women's Notions

are many and varied but we think we can pretty near satisfy them all—at least in our line. Suppose you pay us a call and look over our assortment

Just arrived, the latest things in neckwear—Robespierre Collars, Collar and Cuff Sets, priced at 98c, 48c and 25c

Beauty Pins, imitation gold, sold at per card of 6 pins for only 5c

Bead Neckwear—pearl and gold, at 10c

All summer goods at Clearance Sale prices, for the Fall goods are already beginning to arrive and we of course will need all the room for them

Mesh Bags, a regular \$1.15
\$1.50 bag for 1.15

A line of new and popular wrist bags, at under prices, too—one lot of 75c bags for 48c

Buttermilk toilet soap, per box of 3 cakes, special, box 19c

All summer goods at Clearance Sale prices, for the Fall goods are already beginning to arrive and we of course will need all the room for them

40c Brass Wash Boards, this week 15c

SOLD WITH 25c WORTH OF OTHER GOODS.

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Come here for Tablets, ruled or unruled for pen or pencil at 5c. Good soft grade lead pencils two for 5c. Postal cards—everything in souvenirs, cards, floral and birthday, at 1c each.

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Masons in the World, 1911

The annual calendar of Universal Masonry for 1911, published by the International Bureau and edited by Brother Ed Quartier-la-Tente of Neufchateau, Switzerland, contains the following information:

England contains 2,908 lodges, with an aggregate membership of 152,000. Ireland contains 370 lodges, with an aggregate membership of 18,000. Scotland contains 757 lodges, with an aggregate membership of 50,000. Switzerland contains 34 lodges, with an aggregate membership of 4,000. Italy contains 354 lodges with an aggregate membership of 15,000.

Other European grand lodges bring the totals up to 6,020 lodges, with an aggregate membership of 374,372. The United States has 49 grand lodges controlling 13,718 lodges, with a total membership of 1,354,904. The largest grand jurisdiction, in point of numbers is that of New York, which boasts 163,341. Other North American grand lodges (in Canada, etc.) control 812 lodges, with a total membership of 74,528.

Central America contains 229 lodges with a total roster of 19,056. South America has 816 lodges, with an aggregate membership of 47,477. There are in other quarters of the world, not already enumerated, 100 lodges, with a total membership of 10,000.

Thus it will be seen that in 1911 North America had three-fourths of the fraternity. The state of New York alone, with a membership of 163,341, has more Masons than England, and was therefore (and is still) the largest grand jurisdiction in the world.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

August 27.

1758—Fort Frontenac (Kingston, Ontario) surrendered to the English.

1776—British under Lord Howe defeated the Americans in battle of Long Island.

1780—Sixty distinguished citizens of South Carolina seized by the British and transported to St. Augustine as prisoners.

1783—First hydrogen balloon ascent made at Paris by MM. Robert and Charles.

1831—Lucy Webb Hayes, wife of President Rutherford B. Hayes, born; died June 25, 1889.

1839—James Clark, Governor of Kentucky, died in Frankfort; born in Virginia in 1779.

1865—Thomas Chandler Haliburton, noted Canadian writer, died; born 1796.

1869—First monument to Confederate soldiers unveiled at Griffin, Georgia.

1890—First meeting of the Oklahoma legislature at Guthrie.

1912—All trains were on time today for a change, and as a consequence a pretty widow missed connection for Oklahoma City.

COMMANDER CROW APPOINTS COMMITTEES

Commander A. M. Crow of W. L. Byrd camp of veterans announces the appointment of the following reunion committees:

Reception committee, which will be expected to meet the veterans at the trains and look after their welfare, Gov. Wm. L. Byrd, Capt. W. H. Fisher, W. T. Cox, Jas. Goyne, W. F. McKaskle.

Receiving and entertaining Governor Cruce and the state officials, Gov. Wm. L. Byrd, W. T. Cox, W. H. Fisher, W. F. McKaskle, T. D. McKeown, R. M. Riddle, J. P. Crawford, C. W. Briles, W. L. Reed, Byrd, Norrell, C. H. Rives, P. A. Norris, E. S. Radliff.

Commander Crow is in receipt of a letter from Gov. Cruce saying that he will be here one day of the reunion, but was unable to say for certain which day it would be. This will be announced a little later.

Miss Gertrude Thompson has been appointed sponsor of the camp and has selected Misses Catherine Edmiston and Leona Chauncey as her maids of honor, and Mrs. George Frierson as matron of honor.

Wing Family Reunion.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Several hundred of the 100,000 lineal descendants of the widow, Deborah Wing, and her four sons who first settled in Saugus, Mass., in 1632, gathered at the Auditorium in this city today for the 8th annual reunion of the Wing Family of America, Incorporated. The family association was incorporated in Massachusetts ten years ago and numbers thousands of members throughout the country. The present reunion is the first that the association has held in the West.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

For Congressman Fourth District: CHAS. D. CARTER
For Representative: JOHN P. CRAWFORD
For County Judge: L. M. KING
For County Attorney: R. C. ROLAND
For Register of Deeds: D. W. SWAFFAR
For Clerk of District Court: A. D. TANNER
For County Clerk: A. L. MILES
For County Treasurer: RIT ERWIN
For Sheriff: L. E. MITCHELL
For County Assessor: NICK HEARD
For County Superintendent: W. T. MELTON
For County Weigher: SHERWOOD HILL
For State Committeeman: W. H. BRALEY
For Co. Commissioner, Dist. No. 1: HENRY KROTH
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MORE MELONS FOR CONFEDERATE VETERANS

SENATOR BAILEY INVITED TO ATTEND THE REUNION

C. W. Zorn informs the News that the Ada nursery will add a wagon load of water melons and cantaloupes to those already donated to the Confederate reunion. This will certainly be an appreciated gift and will add much to the enjoyment of the reunion by the visitors.

This evening Shakespeare's famous drama, Romeo and Juliet, will be presented at the Lyric. To properly appreciate this great play it must be seen as presented by first class artists, and that is what the Lyric will do.

APPEALED TO HOTEL CLERK

Fair Guest Applied for Object Not Usually Supplied by Hostelries, but She Got It.

To be a successful hotel clerk you must have an even temper. There is no man under the sun who has so much to try his temper as a hotel clerk. The night clerk of a certain Baltimore hotel is a young man with the most polished manners. He is especially polite to the ladies, but a few evenings ago he nearly lost his equilibrium when a pretty guest asked him to loan her an alarm clock.

"I must get up very early tomorrow morning," said the fair guest; "can't you loan me an alarm clock—one that I can depend on?"

"I will have you called at any hour you wish," replied the clerk.

"That won't do. You might forget it, and besides, I have no watch, and if I wake up during the night I like to know the time."

The clerk suggested that there was a telephone in the room, but that would not do, so he called the housekeeper, who loaned the fair guest an alarm clock.

"On the Trail of the Germs" will be a feature of the Majestic this evening, showing an interesting story from the cause and cure of the great white plague. A picture that will make you laugh all the way through is Martha Rebellion in which old John Bunny is the star. Bunny never fails to make a hit, no matter what part he may play.

DELICATE SCALES.

In the personal laboratory of Sir William Ramsay, at University college, London, is a new pair of scales so delicately adjusted that they will weigh a seven-millionth part of an ounce. The room is in semi-darkness. So delicate are these wonderful scales that their balance is disturbed by the alteration of temperature caused by the turning on of an electric light at the other end of the room. The operator has to leave them for an hour in darkness—after he has tip-toed from the room so that his footfall should not set up any vibration—and then read them swiftly before any change in the temperature has had time to affect them. The scales, only a few inches long, appears a mere cobweb of glass with its frail supports. It is not made of glass, however, explains Sir William, but of silica, which expands and contracts under the effect of heat far less than glass.

FIRST BALES OF COTTON RECEIVED

Ada received its first two bales of cotton today. The first was brought in about noon by John Highsaw of Ahloso, and three hours later Dave Reynolds arrived with the second. Neither bale had been disposed of when the paper went to press, but both will bring fair prices and a nice premium will be donated by the business men.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will serve peach ice cream and home-made cake at Mrs. U. G. Winn's Friday Aug. 30th, from 6 to 10; price 15 cents. 123-4d

Source of the Brahmaputra. For 40 years the birthplace of the great Brahmaputra river of India was thought to be among the high valleys of the eastern Himalayas or on the Plateau of Tibet north of those mountains. The theory could not be proved, for hostile Abors in the Himalayan valleys killed the explorers or barred their way when they sought to solve the mystery.

It was believed 20 years ago that the Sangpo river, flowing far eastward through southern Tibet, was the upper part of the Brahmaputra. Marked logs set afloat in the Sangpo were watched for in the Brahmaputra, but were never found. At last, however, the explorers sent out with the troops who have punished the Abors for their massacre of Williamson and his 200 carriers have shown that the two rivers are identical. The Brahmaputra rises far west near the headwaters of the Indus, among the mountains bordering southern Tibet.

Our want column is at your service and it works day and night. Telephone No. 4.

Specific Blood Poison

Specific Blood Poison is the most insidious of all diseases. It begins usually by a tiny sore which is the only outward evidence of its presence. But down in the blood the treacherous poison is at work and in a short time its chain of symptoms begin to crop out. The mouth and throat ulcerate, skin eruptions break out, sores and ulcers appear on the body, the glands in the groin swell, and sometimes the hair comes out. Mineral medicines cannot cure Specific Blood Poison; they only shut the disease up in the system to smolder and await an opportunity of breaking out afresh.

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CONGRESS ADJOURNED

MONDAY AFTERNOON

Salt Lake City, Aug. 27.—With a display of enthusiasm that augurs well for a successful and interesting session, the 23rd annual meeting of the Trans-Mississippi Congress assembled in Salt Lake City today. President A. C. Trumbo, of Oklahoma, called the meeting to order. The roll call showed a record-breaking attendance of delegates from all of the states of the Mississippi and Missouri Valleys and those making up the western half of the country. Welcomes and responses, the appointment of committees and business of a routine nature occupied the initial session. Tomorrow delegates will take up the regular program of business. Some of the foremost men of nation are here to engage in an exchange of views on the parcels post, the world peace movement, the opening of the Panama canal, land reclamation, immigration, good roads, currency reform, drainage, irrigation, transportation and other subjects of public interest.

Washington Aug. 27.—The second session of the Sixty-Second Congress—running in excess of eight months—the record in the past 20 years—came to a close at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon through the Senate yielding on the matter of the four-State claims, and through the stand-patters permitting the adoption of the Penrose-Poindexter resolution.

Foregone Conclusion.

It was a foregone conclusion after Saturday night's long session that the Senate would have to yield on the deficiency bill or permit the entire bill to die in conference before the House would permit adjournment and that the regular Republicans would have to pass the Penrose resolution before Senator LaFollette would desist from his threatening filibuster.

The House leaders felt a peculiar righteousness in their stand because of the manner in which Senator Warren, chairman of the Senate committee on appropriations, sought to encompass the passage of the general deficiency bill. The House resented having passed practically in the closing hours of Congress a large appropriation bill, in which the House's appropriation of \$6,000,000 was raised to \$11,000,000.

CLAIM OF TEXAS.

The combining of the questionable claims of Maryland and Virginia with the two thoroughly just claims of Texas and Oregon in defending their citizens against Indian incursions, resulted in the general denunciation of the claims of all four states as a "last minute raid on the treasury." So with a handful of men—less than 30—on hand and ready to stay in Washington indefinitely, the House leaders were able to force the Senate to recede in the matter of the disputed items in the deficiency bill.

In the Senate Mr. LaFollette determined, at all hazards, to force action on the Penrose resolution, had called that measure up again and the work of perfecting its luggage was proceeded with in most amicable spirit. Senator Bailey again opposed the measure on the ground that it was unconstitutional. Senator Unruh asked that the word "reputable" before the word "attorneys" suggested by him in the resolution on Saturday be dropped, and this was done. Then the resolution was quietly adopted and the work of the session was at an end.

Trusting that the above rate and arrangements will prove entirely satisfactory to you and your delegates, we are, respectfully,

J. E. HANNEGAN,
Chairman Southwestern Passenger Association.

WANTED—At Cement Plant thirty men; steady work, Oklahoma Portland Cement Co.

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SHIP IT NOW, SAYS PRESIDENT WINCHELL

St. Louis, Aug. 27.—Our patrons are urged to act promptly and in a forward way in any necessary movement of freight. Cars are not too plenty at present, but week by week for some months the demand will grow, and it is the part of prudence to order reasonable stocks of merchandise for immediate shipment, to store at least a part of the winter coal now and not to hold back wheat and oats shipments waiting a better market for same.

There will be ample opportunity to hold them a few weeks from now, when the cotton movement is pressing, and when one of the largest all-round crops the country has ever raised is demanding shipping facilities.

The whole problem is more than one of cars and engines. It involves even more largely the over-crowding of division point and terminal facilities; the possibilities of interchange of the heavy volume of traffic between the various railways; the capacity of elevators and warehouses, etc.

This note of appeal is not written with any intent to alarm; only to urge our friends to take advantage at once of any surplus carrying power the railways now have in order to partly avoid the congestion which is coming.

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FOR RENT—Building on West Main now occupied by Geo. Core will be for rent Sept. 1. S. Klein. 121-dif

FOR SALE—Five room plastered house with bath, 8th and Stonewall, just one block from public school. Bargain if taken at once. Phone 19, Samuel Hurst. 118-12t*

FOR RENT—Four room house, 5th and Ash. New paper. Phone 352. tf

FOR RENT—Two 3-room houses. News office. d-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. S. M. White, cor. 13th and Townsend. 114-dtf

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K. of P. Meeting.

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J. W. Ragland of Oakman was in the city this morning en route home from Oklahoma City.

Mother's Bread made by machinery and wrapped in waxed paper only at the Star Bakery. 119-tf

Quite a number of delegates to the state convention left this afternoon for Oklahoma City, where they will join in the early skirmishing.

WANTED—At Cement Plant thirty men; steady work, Oklahoma Portland Cement Co. 117-tf..

Gov. Haskell was invited to be present at the Confederate reunion but replies that it is very uncertain about his being able to reach Ada at that time.

Always got all kinds of paint at lowest prices at Dr. Holley's Drug Store. 229tf

John P. Crawford left this morning for Oklahoma City where he will attend the state convention tomorrow.

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E. H. Lewis and wife are the proud parents of a boy who arrived Monday morning at 4 a. m. The young man weighs only six pounds, but under the influence of the fine climate of Oklahoma, will probably soon be in the heavy weight class.

The Star Bakery has the right to bake the best bread in town. Phone 382. 119-tf

The News now has a subscriber on the other side of the Pacific, J. T. Reed having ordered the Weekly sent to his sister, Miss Lillie, who is now a missionary in Korea. It requires just a month for the paper to make the trip, so Miss Lillie is always just that far behind with the happenings of Ada.

Mrs. Browall will open a Kindergarten Monday, Sept. 9th, at her home on 17th and Broadway. Rates \$2.00 per month in advance. Phone 173. 118-6t

WANTED—Man and team to plow garden. Byron Norrell, 800 E. 9th. dtf

This evening the DeSota will present the famous \$25,000 European production, "Zigomar." It consists of three parts and contains fifty scenes. It is wonderful detective story from the novel by Leon Sazie.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will serve peach ice cream and home-made cake at Mrs. U. G. Winn's Friday Aug. 30th, from 6 to 10; price 15 cents. 123-4td

**LESLIE MAXEY APPOINTED
DEPUTY COUNTY ATTORNEY**

County Attorney J. W. Dean has appointed Leslie Maxey as his deputy during the remainder of his term in office. Mr. Maxey is well qualified for the place and will render good service to the county in that capacity.

**OLD FRIENDS MEET
AFTER MANY YEARS**

Capt. P. I. Turner, father of Miss Helen Turner, the art teacher of the normal, met Gov. Byrd this morning, and in course of a conversation it developed that during the war they were soldiers together, but had not seen each other since until today. Capt. Turner said that on one occasion his camp was flooded by a rise in the river and that he and others went to the home of Gov. Byrd's mother, where they were treated most royally.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT
IN MEMORY OF OUR DECEASED
BROTHER, MITCHELL KATZ**

Whereas, The Great Exalted Ruler of the Universe, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call our brother, Mitchell Katz, from the activities of life; and,

Whereas, Ada Lodge, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, No. 1275 has lost one of its most active and loyal members, and the community one of its brightest business men;

Be It Therefore, Resolved, That we, the members of Ada Lodge Benevolent Protective Order of Elks No. 1275, extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family of the deceased, and that we will endeavor to emulate his virtues and always cherish his memory; and that his name be placed upon the memorial tablet in the lodge room; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and be furnished the newspapers of the City of Ada for publication, and a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge.

Respectfully submitted,
TOM D. McKEOWN, Chairman.
W. D. HAYS,
J. B. GILBREATH, Committee.

LIVER BUTTONS FROM
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Really Marvelous Remedy for Constipation, Biliousness and Sick Headache.

Elderly people, especially are finding to their great joy that there is nothing on earth so good to aid the bowels and keep the stomach, bowels and liver in tip-top condition as Hot Springs Liver Buttons.

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Pacific Coast Handicap Shoot.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 27.—Many of the foremost shots of the west faced the traps today at the opening of the annual Pacific Coast Handicap tournament. The tournament, which will last three days, is being conducted under the auspices of the Portland Gun Club. One of the notable features will be a competition between teams of five men each from the East and West.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. HERBINE will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Sold by the Ramsey Drug Co.

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FOR THE REUNION

A general reception is planned the first night of the reunion, which will embrace the veterans, daughters and sons. It will be held in the Normal building, which will be convenient for all. At this place the good citizens of Ada and vicinity will greet the visitors and extend them every possible courtesy.

The following Sons and Daughters will compose the reception committee, of which Mrs. Tom Hope will have full charge: R. M. Roddie, W. W. Sledge, L. A. Ellison, Presnal Sugg, Judge T. D. McKeown, J. F. McKeel, B. M. Bobbitt, John Gardner, Mmes. R. M. Roddie, W. W. Sledge, W. K. Chaney, W. H. Ebey, R. W. Simpson, Ross, R. F. King, C. O. Barton, Geo. Frierson, C. W. Briles, Misses Alpha Sledge, Betsie Faust, Fannie J. Allen, Corinne Kice, Leona Chauncey.

From the Camp of Sons Commander Sledge has appointed the following delegates: R. M. Roddie, Byron Norrell, E. R. Banks, J. F. McKeel, R. W. Simpson, S. P. Boyd, Don Davis, T. D. McKeown, S. E. Chapman.

He has appointed Mrs. R. W. Simpson as sponsor of the camp, and she has selected as her maids of honor Misses Alpha Sledge and Fannie J. Allen.

An emergency hospital will be provided at the reunion grounds and it will be in charge of Drs. Faust and Ross.

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A Common Sense Treatment Quickly Relieves All Distressing Symptom

If you have any symptoms of catarrh, such as stuffed up feeling in the head, profuse discharge from the nose, phlegm in the throat, causing hawking and spitting, dull pain in the head, or ringing in the ears, just anoint the nostrils or rub the throat or chest with a little Ely's Cream Balm, and see how quickly you will get relief.

In just a few minutes you will feel your head clearing, and after using the Balm for a day or so the nasty discharge will be checked, the pain, soreness and fever will be gone, and you will no longer be offensive to yourself and friends by constant hawking, spitting and blowing.

Shake off the grip of catarrh before it impairs your sense of taste, smell and hearing and poisons your whole system. In a short time you can be cured of this distressing disease by using Ely's Cream Balm. This healing, antiseptic Balm does not fool you with short, deceptive relief, but completely overcomes the disease. It clears the nose, head and throat of all rank the rank poison, soothes, heals and strengthens the raw, sore membranes, and makes you proof against catarrh.

One application will convince you, and a fifty-cent bottle will generally effect a complete cure. Get it from your druggist and start the treatment at once. Special Agent—Gwin & Mays Drug Company.

Draft the Kansas Platforms.
Topeka, Aug. 27.—In accordance with the provisions of the Kansas primary law the "councils" of the several political parties assembled in Topeka today. The party councils are made up of the congressmen, members of the state legislature, electors and county chairmen. The principal business of the party council is to prepare the state platform. State chairmen are also to be selected and arrangements completed for the coming state campaign.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something to ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Ramsey Drug Co.

Rags Wanted—Will pay 2 cents per pound for large clean cotton rags. News office.

Gov. Johnson Takes the Stump.
San Francisco, Aug. 27.—Governor Hiram Johnson, the Progressive candidate for vice president, starts today on a campaigning tour that will probably last two months and will cover a large section of country. The most attention will be given to the East. Gov. Johnson expects to deliver his first important speech at the New York State convention of the Progressive convention early in September.

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EXCLUSIVE AGENTS

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Keziah Coffin



By
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C. Lincoln

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(Continued From Monday)

Author of
"Cy
Whittaker's
Place,"
"Cap'n Eri,"
Etc.

Illustrations
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Young

oh, my dear! don't go"

Then the voice had gone. No, it had not gone. It was still there and he heard it speaking to him, begging him to listen, pleading with him to go somewhere, go back, back to something or other. And there was an arm about his waist and some one was leading him, helping him. He broke down and cried childishly and some one cried with him.

Early the next morning, just as day was breaking, a buggy, the horse which drew it galloping, rocked and bumped down the lighthouse lane. Dr. Parker, his brows together and his lips set with anxiety, was driving. He had been roused from sleep in the hotel at Hyannis by a boy with a telegram. "Come quick," it read. "Mr. Ellery sick." The sender was Noah Ellis, the light keeper. At the ropes, early as it was, he found a small group waiting and gazing at the shanty. The lightkeeper was there and two or three other men. They were talking earnestly.

"How is he, Noah?" demanded the doctor, jumping to the ground.

"I don't know, doc," replied Ellis. "I ain't heard sence last night when I telegraphed you."

"The devil!" Dr. Parker swore impatiently. "Who is with him then? You haven't left him alone, have you?"

"No-o," Noah hesitated once more. "No-o, he ain't alone. She's there."

"She? Who? Keziah Coffin?"

"I don't cal'late Keziah's heard it yet. We was waitin' for you fore we said much to anybody. But she's there—the—the one that found him. You see, he was out of his head and wanderin' up the lane 'most to the main road and she'd been callin' on Keziah and when she come away from the parsonage she heard him hollerin' and goin' on and—"

"Who did?"

"Why—the lightkeeper glanced at his companions—"why, doc, 'twas Grace Van Horne. And she fetched him back to the shanty and then come and got me to telephone you."

But Parker did not wait to hear the rest. He ran at full speed to the door of the shanty. Grace herself opened it.

"How is he?" demanded the doctor.

"I think he seems a little easier; at any rate, he's not delirious. He's in there. Oh, I'm so thankful you've come."

"Is that the doctor?" called Ellery weakly from the next room. "Is it?"

"Yes," replied Parker, throwing off his coat and hat. "Coming, Mr. Ellery."

"For God's sake, doctor, send her away. Don't let her stay. Make her go! I've got the smallpox and if she stays she will die. Don't you understand? she must go."

"Hush, John," said Grace soothingly. "Hush, dear."

Dr. Parker stopped short and looked at her. However, he waited no longer, but hurried in to his new patient.

CHAPTER XVII.

In Which Keziah Decides to Fight.

The news was flying from house to house along the main road. Breakfasts were interrupted as some neighbor rushed in to tell the story which another neighbor had brought to him or her. Mr. Ellery was very sick and it was feared he had the smallpox. Grace Van Horne was with him, had taken him back to the shanty, and insisted upon staying there until the doctor came.

At the Daniels's house the servant girl rushed into the dining room to serve the toast and the story at one swoop. Captain Elkanah's dignity deserted him for an instant and his egg spoon jingled to the floor. Annabel's face turned a dull red. Her eyes flashed sparks.

"Pa!" she cried, "I—I—if you don't do something now I'll never—"

Her father shook his head warningly. "Debby," he said to the maid, "you needn't wait."

Debby departed reluctantly. After the kitchen door had closed, Captain Elkanah said: "My dear, we mustn't be too hasty in this matter. Remember, Mr. Ellery is very sick. As for the Van Horne girl, we haven't heard the whole truth yet. She may not be there at all, or it may be just an accident—"

"Accident! Pa, you make me boil. Accident! Accidents like that don't happen. If you let her stay there, or—if—Oh, to think of it! And we were calling him a hero and—every thing! Hero! he stayed there just so she might—"

Comparative Statement of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK Of Ada, Oklahoma

RESOURCES	June 7, 1910	June 7, 1911	June 14, 1912
Loans and Discounts	\$141,400.99	\$203,078.69	\$218,592.75
Overdrafts	2,845.50		59.86
Bonds, Securities, etc.	14,043.82	20,517.84	24,643.99
United States Bonds	17,500.00	17,500.00	17,500.00
Bank Building and Fixtures.....	15,066.70	14,000.00	21,191.94
Other Real Estate	480.75	1,730.75	1,167.50
Cash on Hand and With Other Banks	58,657.69	124,688.24	160,348.22
Total Resources	\$249,935.45	\$381,515.52	\$443,504.26
LIABILITIES			
Capital	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,991.31	11,295.16	16,574.07
Circulation	17,500.00	17,000.00	17,500.00
Bills Payable	25,000.00	None	None
Deposits	142,444.14	293,220.36	349,430.19
Total Liabilities	\$249,935.45	\$381,515.52	\$443,504.26

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ADA. By P. A. NORRIS, President.

"Hush! hush, child!" "I shan't hush. Pa, are you going to let him disgrace himself with her?" "No, no. Probably there ain't any idea of his marrying her. If there is—"

"If there is you put him out of the church and out of town. And as for her— O-o! And we've been having him here at dinner and—and I have— Oh, I shall die! I wish I was dead!"

Then followed hysterics and agony, greedily listened to by Debby, whose ear was at the crack of the door. Captain Elkanah soothed and pleaded and tried to pacify. It ended by his promising to investigate and, if necessary, take steps "immediately."

Lavinia Pepper sprung the mine on her brother. Kyan was horrified. He had grown to be one of Ellery's most devoted worshipers.

One of the very first to hear of the minister's illness was Keziah Coffin. Mrs. Parker told her and Keziah started for the beach before the tale of Grace's part in the night's happenings reached the village. She did not wait for a conveyance, hardly waited to throw a shawl over her shoulders, but began to cover the three miles on foot. She had walked nearly two-thirds of the distance when Captain Zeb Mayo overtook her and gave her a seat in his chaise.

They said little during the drive, the shock and anxiety forbidding conversation. At the ropes was the same group, larger now, and Dr. Parker's horse was hitched to one of the posts.

"You can't go in, Mrs. Coffin," said Thophilus Black. "The doctor give us his orders not to let nobody get by. I guess nobody wants to, but all the same—"

Keziah paid not the slightest attention to Mr. Black. She stooped beneath his arm, under the rope and was on her way to the shanty before they realized her intention. The living room was empty, but at the sound of her step some one came from the room adjoining. That some one was Grace. Dr. Parker appeared, holding up a hand for silence.

"Hush!" he cried. "He's quiet now and I think he will sleep. Don't talk here. Go outside, if you must talk—and I suppose you must."

Grace led the way. Fortunately, the door was on the side not visible from the spot where Captain Zeb and the rest were standing. Keziah, bewildered and amazed at the girl's presence, entered dumbly.

"Now, auntie," whispered Grace, turning to her, "you want to know how he is, of course. Well, I think he is better. The doctor thinks so, too. But why did you come here?"

"Why did I come? Why, because my place was here. I belonged here. For the love of mercy's sakes what are you doin' here? With him? And the smallpox!"

"Hush. I can't help it. I don't care. I don't care for anything any more. I'm glad I came. I'm glad I was the one to find him and help him. No matter what happens—to me—I'm glad. I never was so glad before. I love him, Aunt Keziah. I can say it to you, for you know it—you must know it. I love him and he needed me and I came. He was calling my name when I found him. He might have died there, alone in the wet and cold, and I saved him. Think what that means to me."

The door opened softly and Dr. Parker came out.

"He's asleep," he said. "And he's better, much better. And I'll tell you something else, if you won't make too much noise about it—he hasn't got the smallpox. He is pretty close to brain fever, though, but I guess he'll dodge that time, with care. On the whole, Keziah, I'm glad you came. This young lady," with a movement of the head toward Grace, "has done her part. She really saved his life, if I'm not mistaken. Now, I think she can go away and leave him to you and me. I'll pretty nearly guarantee to have him up and out of this—this pesthole in a fortnight."

Here was joyful tidings, the better for being so unexpected. Keziah leaned against the boards and drew a long breath. Grace said nothing, but after a moment, she went into the house.

"That's a good thing, too," commented Parker, watching her as she went. "I wanted to talk with you, Keziah Coffin, and right away. Now, then, there's something up, something that I don't know about, and I rather guess you do. Young women—even when they're her kind and that's as good a kind as there is—don't risk smallpox for any young man they pick up casually."

Keziah considered. "All right, doctor," she said, when she reached a decision, "all right; I'll tell you the whole thing."

She went on to tell all she knew of her parson's love story.

Dr. Parker listened.

"Hum!" he said thoughtfully, "I see. What made her change her mind so suddenly? You say, or you gather from what Mr. Ellery told you, that she had all but agreed to marry him. She cares for him, that's sure. Then, all at once, she throws him over and accepts Nat. Of course her uncle's sudden seizure was a shock and he wanted Nat to have her, but she isn't the kind of girl to be easily swayed. But never mind that, that doesn't count now. Let's look at things as they are this minute. She's here and folks know it. As they do know it they'll begin to talk, and the more they talk the farther from the truth they'll get—most of 'em. Nat, poor chap, is dead, so her promise to him is canceled. Ellery will get well if he isn't troubled. If she leaves him he'll go to pieces again, so she mustn't leave. And she can't stay without an explanation. I say let's give the ex-

planation; let's come right out with the announcement that they're engaged."

"But she's a Come-Outer and—there's the church."

"Well, I know it. But he never was so popular as he is now. And she isn't by any means a steady-going Come-Outer. Why, Zeke Bassett and the rest have been finding fault with her and calling her a backslider. That'll help. Then you trust me to whoop up her heroism and the fact that without her he would have died. We can do it, Keziah. Come on! I've tackled a good many jobs, but match-making isn't one of 'em. Here goes to tackle that."

Keziah was delighted; here was work after her own heart. But she had still hesitated.

"Doctor," she said, "you've forgot one thing, that's Gracie herself. Would she marry him now, knowing it may mean the loss of his ministry and all, and more than she would at first? I don't believe it."

"That's your part, Keziah. You've got to show her she must marry him or he'll die; see?"

Keziah's hesitation was at an end. Her face lit up.

"I say good!" she cried. "And now I want to give you a piece of advice, your course for the first leg, as you might say: you see Cap'n Zeb Mayo."

"Humph! Cap'n Zeb is the first man I mean to see."

Captain Zeb listened with his mouth and eyes and ears open. Mrs. Mayo was with him when the doctor called, and she, too, listened.

"Well!" exclaimed the captain, when the plea for support was ended. "Well, by the flukes of Jonah's whale! Talk about surprises. Old lady, what do you say?"

"I say go ahead, Zeb. Go ahead! If Mr. Ellery wanted to marry Jezebel's sister, and I knew he really wanted to, I'd—I do believe I'd help him get her. And Grace Van Horne is a good girl. Go ahead."

"Say, doc, there'll be a lively row, and I kind o' like it," said Captain Zeb.

There was, and it was lively enough to suit even Captain Zeb. Dr. Parker, on his calls that day, was assailed with a multitude of questions concerning Grace's presence at the shanty. He answered them cheerfully, dilating upon the girl's bravery, her good sense, and the fact that she had saved Mr. Ellery's life. Then he confided, as a strict secret, the fact that the two were engaged. Before his hearers had recovered from the shock of this explosion, he was justifying the engagement. Why shouldn't they marry if they wanted to? It was a free country. The girl wasn't a Come-Outer any longer, and, besides—and this carried weight in a good many households—what a black eye the marriage would be for that no-account crowd at the chapel.

Captain Zeb, having shipped with the insurgents, worked for them from sunrise to sunset and after. Zeb was something of a politician and knew whom to "get at." He sought his fellows on the parish committee and labored with them. Mrs. Mayo and the doctor's wife championed the cause at sewing circle. They were lively, those sewing meetings, and the fur flew. Didama Rogers and Lavinia Pepper were everywhere and ready to agree with whichever side seemed likely to win.

It was by no means a one-sided struggle. Captain Elkanah, spurred on by the furious Annabel, marshaled his forces and proclaimed that Ellery, having disgraced the Regular Society, should no longer occupy its pulpit. He hinted concerning a good-sized contribution toward a parish house, something the society needed. If Ellery was discharged, the contribution would probably be made, not otherwise. And this was a point worth considering.

Daniels also wrote to his influential friends of the National Regular Society. But Captain Zeb had foreseen this and both letters were laid on the table to await further developments. As for the Come-Outer, they were wild with rage and Grace was formally read out of their communion.

Meantime Keziah, installed as head nurse at the shanty, was having her troubles. The minister was getting better, slowly but surely getting better. The danger of brain fever was at an end, but he was very weak and must not be excited, so the doctor said.

He had expressed a wish to talk with his housekeeper. "I've got something to tell you, Aunt Keziah," he said.

Keziah considered. "All right, doctor," she said, when she reached a decision, "all right; I'll tell you the whole thing."

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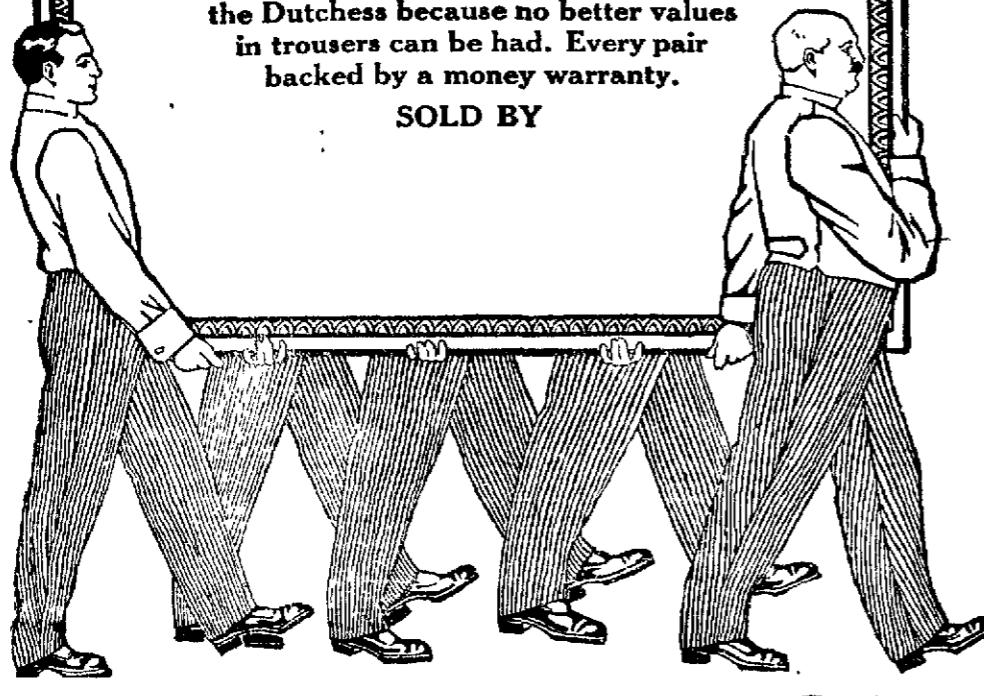
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Hassan, the Terrible Turk, is to wrestle here at the Lyric Airdome Friday night with Denver Jack. Both men are giants and the match will be exciting. Manager Stall has put up a purse for these wrestlers to contest for.

Turk is in town with his manager, Mr. Charleston, and will train for his match.

Denver Jack is considered a very dangerous opponent to the Turk. Jack stands 6 feet and weighs 163. Turk 5 feet 9 inches, weighs 205 pounds. There will be boxing preliminaries before the main event.

This morning Prof French dropped into the News office and sat down wearily remarking that his boy kept him up the night before. Inquiry brought out the fact that the young Mr. French had arrived the day before at 1:30.



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**FRENZIED FINANCIER
DIES IN PENITENTIARY**

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 26.—Col. C. C. Wilson, 67, former president of the United Wireless Company, died last night at 10 o'clock at the United States penitentiary here, where he was serving a three-year sentence for using the mails in an attempt to defraud. Uraemic poisoning was given as the cause of the colonel's death.

Col. Wilson was stricken while reading in the prison library at 7:30 o'clock last night. He was removed at once to the prison hospital, where he died.

Prison officials said today that Col. Wilson had been enjoying good health up to the time he was stricken. The colonel's young wife, to whom he was married just before his conviction a little more than a year ago, has been notified and the body is being held at the prison awaiting instructions.

Col. Wilson began serving his sentence on Aug. 23, 1911. He was taken to New York last May by one of the prison guards to testify in the bankruptcy proceedings instituted against the United Wireless Company. Several postponements of the case necessitated his being held in New York for more than a month and it became known that the guard was allowing him a great deal of personal liberty during that period. Instead of being kept in the Tombs he was permitted to stay in a private house. On one occasion, it was said, he was seen near his former haunts in Wall street. The Department of Justice took note of these reports and instituted an investigation. As a result, the guard was dismissed, and early last month Wilson was returned to the Atlanta penitentiary.

No Sunday Mail.

Washington, Aug. 27.—All first and second class postoffices will be closed on Sunday as a result of one provision of the new appropriation bill passed by Congress and signed by President Taft.

Every important city in the United States is affected. Hereafter only special delivery letters will pass through on that day and no mail will be placed in lock boxes.

Postoffices in several cities have been closed Sundays heretofore. The postmaster general has permitted that under a regulation where it was evident that local sentiment demanded it, the closing is now compelled by law.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25¢ and 50¢ per bottle. Sold by the Ramsey Drug Co.

**TEDDY WILL BE AT THE
OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR**

Oklahoma City, Aug. 27.—Col. Roosevelt will speak at the State Fair grounds on the afternoon of Sept. 21, according to arrangements made between the State Fair association and a committee representing the Progressive party. The usual fair admission will be charged at the gate, which is the custom where such occasions are held during a fair display and the association's grounds are used. There was no other place in Oklahoma City with the facilities to accommodate the crowd the candidate is expected to draw.

"There was no difference between the Fair Association and the Progressive committee," said O. P. Workman, chairman of the Progressive committee. "The speaking will begin at 2 or 2:30 o'clock in front of the grand stand if the weather is good, if not it will be in the Horse Show Arcade."

"Arrangements made by the local committee are satisfactory to the state organization," said State Chairman MacDonald tonight. The association will advertise the event liberally and get the crowd here at its expense. The association is not contributing to Roosevelt's rip, neither did we ask it nor expect it.

J. G. Ralls of Atoka, an attorney for the Progressive committee, probably will file an original suit in the Supreme Court tomorrow asking a mandamus against the State Election Board to fit the Progressive candidates for presidential electors and state offices. Secretary Riley of the State Election Board said tonight that he could not find where the law would permit a new party to file at this time.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will serve peach ice cream and home-made cake at Mrs. U. G. Winn's Friday, Aug. 30th from 6 to 10, price 15 cents. 123-Hd

**SMILING FACES AT
DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS**

New York, Aug. 27.—You can't find a gloomy face around the National Democratic Headquarters in New York. In Chicago there is nothing but hustle and bustle due to the fact that the arranging of headquarters is just now under way. Within a week the Chicago establishment will be abreast of the New York headquarters and there will be a wide smile on the face of every Democrat from coast to coast.

One of the good features of the 1912 campaign is, that the Democrats do not have to waste time over factional disputes and are in a position to bend all their efforts to Wilson and Marshall.

**NO MORE SUNDAY
MAIL FOR ADA**

**POSTMASTER WINN ADVISED OF
NEW LAW CUTTING OUT ALL
MAIL DISTRIBUTION ON
SUNDAY.**

Washington, D. C., Aug. 21, 1912.—Postmaster. Sir. The post office appropriation act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, provides:

"That hereafter post offices of the first and second classes shall not be open on Sundays for the purpose of delivering mail to the general public, but this provision shall not prevent the prompt delivery of special delivery mail."

Under this law you will close the general delivery, carriers' windows, and lock boxes and discontinue all deliveries by carriers on Sunday. You will not, however, that special delivery mail is excepted and you will therefore arrange to have on duty a sufficient force to handle this mail matter promptly.

The department desires to reduce Sunday work to the minimum so that as many of the employees as possible may enjoy a complete day of rest on Sunday. You should, therefore, require only a sufficient number of clerks to report for duty on that day in order that transit mail and the mail collected for dispatch may be handled without delay. If no mail is dispatched on Sunday a very early collection should be made on Monday morning and the mail for local delivery distributed before the carriers leave for their first trip. Respectfully,

C. P. GRANDFIELD,
Post Assistant Postmaster General.

Patrons should study closely the effect of the above regulation which is absolutely mandatory and I have no discretion in the matter. All mail matter will be dispatched as usual and all mail for dispatch, should be deposited in the post office on Saturday evenings after the last carrier trip and on Sundays. Special delivery mail will be delivered as usual. Beginning Sunday Sept. 1, 1912, this order will be in effect.

Neither the General Delivery nor Carrier Windows will be open on Sundays nor will any mail be distributed to boxes. Personally, I regret this rigid instruction, for I should be glad to accommodate the public in the delivery of Sunday mail and especially to box holders, but I have no discretionary power in the matter and I hope the public will be able to appreciate the attitude in which I am placed. Respectfully,

U. G. WINN, Postmaster.

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August 27.

1758—Fort Frontenac (Kingston, Ontario) surrendered to the English.

1776—British under Lord Howe defeated the Americans in battle of Long Island.

1780—Sixty distinguished citizens of South Carolina seized by the British and transported to St. Augustine as prisoners.

1783—First hydrogen balloon ascent made at Paris by MM. Robert and Charles.

1831—Lucy Webb Hayes, wife of President Rutherford B. Hayes, born, died June 25, 1889.

1839—James Clark, Governor of Kentucky, died in Frankfort; born in Virginia in 1779.

1863—Thomas Chandler Haliburton, noted Canadian writer, died; born 1796.

1869—First monument to Confederate soldiers unveiled at Griffin, Georgia.

1890—First meeting of the Oklahoma legislature at Guthrie.

1912—All trains were on time today for a change, and as a consequence a pretty widow missed connection for Oklahoma City.

Women's Notions

are many and varied but we think we can pretty near satisfy them all—at least in our line. Suppose you pay us a call and look over our assortment

Just arrived, the latest things in neckwear—Robespierre Collars, Collar and Cuff Sets, priced at 98c, 48c and .

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Commander A. M. Crow of W. L. Byrd camp of veterans announces the appointment of the following reunion committees:

Reception committee, which will be expected to meet the veterans at the trains and look after their welfare, Gov. Wm. L. Byrd, Capt. W. H. Fisher, W. T. Cox, Jas. Goyne, W. F. McKaskle, Kaskle.

Receiving and entertaining Governor Cruse and the state officials, Gov. Wm. L. Byrd, W. T. Cox, W. H. Fisher, W. F. McKaskle, T. D. McKeown, R. M. Roddie, J. P. Crawford, C. W. Briles, W. L. Reed, Byron Norrell, C. H. Rivers, P. A. Norris, E. S. Ratliff.

Commander Crow is in receipt of a letter from Gov. Cruse saying that he will be here one day of the reunion, but was unable to say for certain which day it would be. This will be announced a little later.

Miss Gertrude Thompson has been appointed sponsor of the camp and has selected Misses Catherine Edmiston and Leona Chauncey as her maids of honor, and Mrs. George Frierson as matron of honor.

Wing Family Reunion.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Several hundred of the 10,000 lineal descendants of the widow, Deborah Wing, and her four sons, who first settled in Saugus, Mass., in 1632, gathered at the Auditorium in this city today for the 8th annual reunion of the Wing Family of America, Incorporated. The family association was incorporated in Massachusetts ten years ago and numbers thousands of members throughout the country. The present reunion is the first that the association has held in the West.

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Ada received its first two bales of cotton today. The first was brought in about noon by John Highsway of Ahliso, and three hours later Dave Reynolds arrived with the second. Neither bale had been disposed of when the paper went to press, but both will bring fair prices and a nice premium will be donated by the business men.

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Fresh South Texas Honey at Walsh's. 122-3t

Trans-Mississippi Congress.

Salt Lake City, Aug. 27—With a display of enthusiasm that augurs well for a successful and interesting session, the 23rd annual meeting of the Trans-Mississippi Congress assembled in Salt Lake City today. President A. C. Trumbo, of Oklahoma, called the meeting to order. The roll call showed a record-breaking attendance of delegates from all of the states of the Mississippi and Missouri Valleys and those making up the western half of the country. Welcomes and responses, the appointment of committees and business of a routine nature occupied the initial session. Tomorrow delegates will take up the regular program of business. Some of the foremost men of nation are here to engage in an exchange of views on the parcels post, the world peace movement, the opening of the Panama canal, land reclamation, immigration, good roads, currency reform, irrigation, transportation and other subjects of public interest.

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REDUCED RATES TO DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 23, 1912.—Mr. Duke Stallings, Secretary Democratic State Central Committee, Oklahoma City, Okla. Dear Sir:—Referring to your letter of August 14th:

For your information I beg to advise that interested lines have individually authorized fare and third with minimum two cents per mile in each direction, minimum selling rate \$1.00 from all points in Oklahoma, to Oklahoma City, Okla., and return; selling tickets August 26, 27 and 28, with final return limit to reach original starting point prior to mid-night of August 30th, 1912.

Trusting that the above rate and arrangements will prove entirely satisfactory to you and your delegates, we are, respectfully,

J. E. HANNEGAN,
Chairman Southwestern Passenger Association.

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SHIP IT NOW, SAYS PRESIDENT WINCHELL

St. Louis, Aug. 27—Our patrons are urged to act promptly and in a forehand way in any necessary movement of freight. Cars are not too plenty at present, but week by week for some months the demand will grow, and it is the part of prudence to order reasonable stocks of merchandise for immediate shipment, to store at least a part of the winter coal now and not to hold back wheat and oats shipments waiting a better market for same. There will be ample opportunity to hold them a few weeks from now, when the cotton movement is pressing, and when one of the largest all-round crops the country has ever raised is demanding shipping facilities.

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Farmers' Warehouse Movement.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 27.—Plans for handling the cotton crop and a movement looking to the organization of the National Warehouse and Elevator Company were described. The convention of the Georgia Farmers' Union in this city today. The warehouse project, which has already taken definite shape in a number of states, is regarded as the most advanced step yet taken by the farmers of the country in the line of co-operation for mutual benefit and protection.

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Claim of Texas.

The combining of the questionable claims of Maryland and Virginia with the two thoroughly just claims of Texas and Oregon in defending their citizens against Indian incursions, resulted in the general denunciation of the claims of all four states as a "last minute raid on the treasury." So with a handful of men—less than 30—on hand and ready to stay in Washington indefinitely, the House leaders were able to force the Senate to recede in the matter of the disputed items in the deficiency bill.

In the Senate Mr. LaFollette determined, at all hazards, to force action on the Penrose resolution, had called that measure up again and the work of perfecting its luggage was proceeded with in a most amicable spirit. Senator Bailey again opposed the measure on the ground that it was unconstitutional. Senator Venore asked that the word "reputable" before the word "attorneys" suggested by him in the resolution on Saturday be dropped, and this was done. Then the resolution was quietly adopted and the work of the session was at an end.

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Trans-Mississippi Congress.

Salt Lake City, Aug. 27—With a display of enthusiasm that augurs well for a successful and interesting session, the 23rd annual meeting of the Trans-Mississippi Congress assembled in Salt Lake City today. President A. C. Trumbo, of Oklahoma, called the meeting to order. The roll call showed a record-breaking attendance of delegates from all of the states of the Mississippi and Missouri Valleys and those making up the western half of the country. Welcomes and responses, the appointment of committees and business of a routine nature occupied the initial session. Tomorrow delegates will take up the regular program of business.

Some of the foremost men of nation are here to engage in an exchange of views on the parcels post, the world peace movement, the opening of the Panama canal, land reclamation, immigration, good roads, currency reform, drainage, irrigation, transportation and other subjects of public interest.

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St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 23, 1912.—Mr. Duke Stallings, Secretary Democratic State Central Committee, Oklahoma City, Okla. Dear Sir:—Referring to your letter of August 14th:

For your information I beg to advise that interested lines have individually authorized fare and third with minimum two cents per mile in each direction, minimum selling rate \$1.00 from all points in Oklahoma, to Oklahoma City, Okla., and return, selling tickets August 26, 27 and 28, with final return limit to reach original starting point prior to mid-night of August 30th, 1912.

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St. Louis, Aug. 27—Our patrons are urged to act promptly and in a forehand way in any necessary movement of freight. Cars are not too plenty at present, but week by week for some months the demand will grow, and it is the part of prudence to order reasonable stocks of merchandise for immediate shipment, to store at least a part of the winter coal now and not to hold back wheat and oats shipments waiting a better market for same. There will be ample opportunity to hold them a few weeks from now, when the cotton movement is pressing, and when one of the largest all-round crops the country has ever raised is demanding shipping facilities.

The whole problem is more than one of cars and engines. It involves even more largely the over-crowding of division point and terminal facilities, the possibilities of interchange of the heavy volume of traffic between the various railways, the capacity of elevators and warehouses, etc.

This note of appeal is not written with any intent to alarm, only to urge our friends to take advantage at once of any surplus carrying power the railways now have in order to partly avoid the congestion which is coming.

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CONGRESS ADJOURNED MONDAY AFTERNOON

Washington Aug. 27—The second session of the Sixty-Second Congress—running in excess of eight months—the record in the past 20 years—came to a close at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon through the Senate yielding on the matter of the four-State claims, and through the stand-patters permitting the adoption of the Penrose-Poindexter resolution.

Feregone Conclusion.
It was a foregone conclusion after Saturday night's long session that the Senate would have to yield on the deficiency bill or permit the entire bill to die in conference before the House would permit adjournment and that the regular Republicans would have to pass the Penrose resolution before Senator LaFollette would desist from his threatening filibuster.

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J. W. Ragland of Okman was in the city this morning en route home from Oklahoma City.

Mother's Bread made by machinery and wrapped in waxed paper only at the Star Bakery. 119-ctf

Quite a number of delegates to the state convention left this afternoon for Oklahoma City, where they will join in the early skirmishing.

WANTED—At Cement Plant thirty men; steady work, Oklahoma Portland Cement Co. 117-ctf

Gov. Haskell was invited to be present at the Confederate reunion but replies that it is very uncertain about his being able to reach Ada at that time.

Always got all kinds o' paint at lowest prices at Dr. Holley's Drug Store. 229tf

John P. Crawford left this morning for Oklahoma City where he will attend the state convention tomorrow.

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E H. Lewis and wife are the proud parents of a boy who arrived Monday morning at 4 a.m. The young man weighs only six pounds, but under the influence of the fine climate of Oklahoma, will probably soon be in the heavy weight class.

The Star Bakery has the right to bake the best bread in town. Phone 382. 119-ctf

The News now has a subscriber on the other side of the Pacific, J. T. Reed having ordered the Weekly sent to his sister, Miss Lille, who is now a missionary in Korea. It requires just a month for the paper to make the trip, so Miss Lille is always just that far behind with the happenings of Ada.

Mrs. Browall will open a Kindergarten Monday, Sept. 9th, at her home on 17th and Broadway. Rates \$2.00 per month in advance. Phone 173. 118-ctf

WANTED—Man and team to plow garden. Byron Norrell, 800 E. 9th. dtf

This evening the DeSota will present the famous \$25,000 European production, "Zigomar." It consists of three parts and contains fifty scenes. It is wonderful detective story from the novel by Leon Sazie.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will serve peach ice ice cream and home-made cake at Mrs. U. G. Winn's Friday Aug. 30th, from 6 to 10, price 15 cents. 123-4tf

LESLIE MAXEY APPOINTED
DEPUTY COUNTY ATTORNEY

County Attorney J. W. Dean has appointed Leslie Maxey as his deputy during the remainder of his term in office. Mr. Maxey is well qualified for the place and will render good service to the county in that capacity.

FRESH SOUTH TEXAS HONEY AT WALSH'S. 122-3t

Commissioner M. L. Hunt was a passenger to Stonewall this morning.

EL SIDELLO SMOKERS a clear Havana Cigar for 5c. at Ramsey's. 117-ctf

W. F. Cassidy of Colbert, is spending a few days with his brother Rev. M. A. Cassidy.

New Wall paper coming in all the while at Holley's. 229tf

Mrs. W. C. Duncan and daughter, Dorothy, left this morning on a visit to relatives at Bonham, Texas.

O. L. Bates of Henryetta was an Ada visitor today, the guest of his nephew, O. E. Parker.

Miss Mollie Jernigan is down from Shawnee on a few days visit to her many Ada friends.

Strictly tailored Holland hats just received. Mme. Stewart, Grand Leader. 122-6tf

W. S. Creveling reports that the shower of Monday morning amounted to 18-100 of an inch.

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Pacific Coast Handicap Shoot.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 27.—Many of the foremost shots of the west faced the traps today at the opening of the annual Pacific Coast Handicap tournament. The tournament, which will last three days, is being conducted under the auspices of the Portland Gun Club. One of the notable features will be a competition between teams of five men each from the East and West.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. HERBINE will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Sold by the Ramsey Drug Co.

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New Orleans to Vote on Commission.

New Orleans, Aug. 27.—Supporters and opponents of the proposed adoption of the commission plan of government for the city of New Orleans closed their campaign today. The question will be decided at a special election tomorrow. The measure to be voted upon provides for the administration of city affairs by five commissioners, one the mayor, all elective. The recall feature is cared for in a state measure, the referendum and initiative features being subject to a petition to 30 per cent of the registered voters.

Privileges for Sale.

All privileges for stands and amusements at the Confederate reunion will be sold to some one man, the highest bidder. The award will be made Thursday, August 29, at 2 p. m. All bids should be filed with J. W. Davis, dtf

RECEPTION PLANNED

FOR THE REUNION

A general reception is planned the first night of the reunion, which will embrace the veterans, daughters and sons. It will be held in the Normal building, which will be convenient for all. At this place the good citizens of Ada and vicinity will greet the visitors and extend them every possible courtesy.

The following Sons and Daughters will compose the reception committee, of which Mrs. Tom Hope will have full charge: R. M. Roddie, W. W. Sledge, L. A. Ellison, Presnal Sugg, Judge T. D. McKeown, J. F. McKeel, B. M. Bobbitt, John Gardner, Mmes. R. M. Roddie, W. W. Sledge, W. K. Chaney, W. H. Ebey, R. W. Simpson, Ross, R. F. King, C. O. Barton, Geo. Frierson, C. W. Briles, Misses Alpha Sledge, Betsie Faust, Fannie J. Allen, Corinne Kice, Leona Chaucey.

From the Camp of Sons Commander Sledge has appointed the following delegates: R. M. Roddie, Byron Norrell, E. R. Banks, J. F. McKeel, R. W. Simpson, S. P. Boyd, Don Davis, T. D. McKeown, S. E. Chapman.

He has appointed Mrs. R. W. Simpson as sponsor of the camp, and she has selected as her maid of honor Misses Alpha Sledge and Fannie J. Allen.

An emergency hospital will be provided at the reunion grounds and it will be in charge of Drs. Faust and Ross.

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Gov. Johnson Takes the Stump.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—Governor Hiram Johnson, the Progressive candidate for vice president, starts today on a campaigning tour that will probably last two months and will cover a large section of country. The most attention will be given to the East. Gov. Johnson expects to deliver his first important speech at the New York State convention of the Progressive convention early in September.

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One application will convince you, and a fifty-cent bottle will generally effect a complete cure. Get it from your druggist and start the treatment at once. Special Agent—Gwin & Mayes Drug Company.

Draft the Kansas Platforms.

Topeka, Aug. 27.—In accordance with the provisions of the Kansas primary law the "councils" of the several political parties assembled in Topeka today. The party councils are made up of the congressmen, members of the state legislature, electors and county chairmen. The principal business of the party councils is to prepare the state platform. State chairmen are also to be selected and arrangements completed for the coming state campaign.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something to ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Ramsey Drug Co.

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Keziah Coffin



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(Continued from Monday)

Night came. The rain had ceased and stars were shining clear. Inside, the shabby minister tossed on the bed, or staggered back and forth about the two rooms. He wondered what the time might be; then he did not care. He was alone. The smallpox had him in its grip. Why didn't some one come? Where was Mrs. Coffin? And Grace? She was somewhere near him—Parker had said so—and he must see her before he died. He called her name over and over again.

The wind felt cold on his forehead. He stumbled amidst the beach grass. What was this thing across his path? A rope, apparently, but why should there be ropes in that house? There had never been any before. He climbed over it and it was a climb of hundreds of feet and the height made him giddy. That was a house, another house, not the one he had been living in. And there were lights all about. Perhaps one of them was the light at the parsonage. And a big bell was booming. That was his church bell and he would be late for the meeting.

Some one was speaking to him. He knew the voice. He had known it always and would know it forever. It was the voice he wanted to hear. "Grace!" he called. "Grace! I want you. Don't go! Don't go! Grace!"



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Loans and Discounts	\$141,400.99	\$203,075.69	\$218,592.75
Overdrafts	2,815.50	59.86	
Bonds, Securities, etc.	11,011.82	20,517.84	21,613.99
United States Bonds	17,500.00	17,500.00	17,500.00
Bank Building and Fixtures.....	15,066.70	11,000.00	21,191.91
Other Real Estate	450.75	1,730.75	1,167.50
Cash on Hand and With Other Banks	58,657.69	124,688.21	160,318.21
Total Resources	\$249,935.45	\$381,515.52	\$443,504.26
LIABILITIES			
Capital	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,991.31	11,295.16	16,574.07
Circulation	17,500.00	17,000.00	17,500.00
Bills Payable	25,000.00	None	None
Deposits	142,444.14	293,220.36	349,430.19
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oh, my dear! don't go!"

Then the voice had gone. No, it had not gone. It was still there and he heard it speaking to him, begging him to listen, pleading with him to go somewhere, go back, back to something or other. And there was an arm about his waist and some one was leading him, helping him. He broke down and cried childishly and some one cried with him.

Early the next morning, just as day was breaking, a buggy, the horse which drew it galloping, rocked and bumped down the lighthouse lane. Dr. Parker, his brows together and his lips set with anxiety, was driving. He had been roused from sleep in the hotel at Hyannis by a boy with a telegram. "Come quick," it read. "Mr. Ellery sick." The sender was Noah Ellis, the light keeper. At the ropes, early as it was, he found a small group waiting and gazing at the shanty. The lightkeeper was there and two or three other men. They were talking earnestly.

"How is he, Noah?" demanded the doctor, jumping to the ground.

"I don't know, doc," replied Ellis. "I ain't heard sence last night when I telegraphed you."

"The devil!" Dr. Parker swore impatiently. "Who is with him then? You haven't left him alone, have you?"

"Noo—" Noah hesitated once more.

"No, he ain't alone. She's there."

"She? Who? Keziah Coffin?"

"I don't callate Keziah dead yet. I've been waitin' for you fore we said much to anybody. But she's there—the one that found him. You see, he was out of his head and wanderin' up the lane 'most to the main road and she'd been callin' on Keziah and when she come away from the parsonage she heard him hollerin' and goin' on and—"

"Who did?"

"Why—the lightkeeper glanced at his companions—"why, doc, 'twas Grace Van Horne. And she fetched him back to the shanty and then come and got me to telegraph you."

But Parker did not wait to hear the rest. He ran at full speed to the door of the shanty. Grace herself opened it.

"How is he?" demanded the doctor.

"I think he seems a little easier; at any rate, he's not delirious. He's in there. Oh, I'm so thankful you've come."

"Is that the doctor?" called Ellery weakly from the next room. "Is it?"

"Yes," replied Parker, throwing off his coat and hat. "Coming, Mr. Ellery."

"For God's sake, doctor, send her away. Don't let her stay. Make her go! I've got the smallpox and if she stays she will die. Don't you understand? she must go."

"Hush, John," said Grace soothingly. "Hush, dear."

Dr. Parker stopped short and looked at her. However, he waited no longer, but hurried in to his new patient.

CHAPTER XVII.

In Which Keziah Decides to Fight.

The news was flying from house to house along the main road. Breakfasts were interrupted as some neighbor rushed in to tell the story which another neighbor had brought to him or her. Mr. Ellery was very sick and it was feared he had the smallpox. Grace Van Horne was with him, had taken him back to the shanty, and insisted upon staying there until the doctor came.

The door opened softly and Dr. Parker came out.

"He's asleep," he said. "And he's better, much better. And I'll tell you something else, if you won't make too much noise about it—he hasn't got the smallpox. He is pretty close to brain fever, though, but I guess he'll dodge that this time, with care. On the whole, Keziah, I'm glad you came. This young lady," with a movement of the head toward Grace, "has done her part. She really saved his life, if I'm not mistaken. Now, I think she can go away and leave him to you and me. I'll pretty nearly guarantee to have him up and out of this—this pesthole in a fortnight."

Here was joyful tidings, the better for being so unexpected. Keziah leaned against the boards and drew a long breath. Grace said nothing, but, after a moment, she went into the house.

"That's a good thing, too," commented Parker, watching her as she went. "I wanted to talk with you, Keziah Coffin, and right away. Now, then, there's something up, something that I don't know about, and I rather guess you do. Young women—even when they're her kind and that's as good a kind as there is—don't risk smallpox for any young man they pick up casually."

Keziah considered. "All right, doctor," she said, when she reached a decision, "all right; I'll tell you the whole thing."

She went on to tell all she knew of her parson's love story.

Dr. Parker listened.

"Hum!" he said thoughtfully, "I see. What made her change her mind so suddenly? You say, or you gather, that Mr. Ellery told you, that she had all but agreed to marry him. She cares for him, that's sure. Then, all at once, she throws him over and accepts Nat. Of course her uncle's sudden seizure was a shock and he wanted Nat to have her, but she isn't the kind of girl to be easily swayed. But never mind that, that doesn't count now. Let's look at things as they are this minute. She's here and folks know it. As they do know it, they'll begin to talk, and the more they talk the farther from the truth they'll get—most of 'em. Nat, poor chap, is dead, so her promise to him is canceled. Ellery will get well if he isn't troubled. If she leaves him he'll go to pieces again, so she mustn't leave. And she can't stay without an explanation. I say, let's give the ex-

"Hush! hush, child!"

"I shan't hush. Pa, are you going to let him disgrace himself with her?"

"No, no. Probably there isn't any idea of his marrying her. If there is—" "If there is you put him out of the church and out of town. And as for her—Ooh! And we've been having him here at dinner and—and I have—Oh, I shall die! I wish I was dead!"

Then followed hysterics and agony, greedily listened to by Debby, whose ear was at the crack of the door. Captain Elkanah soothed and pleaded and tried to pacify. It ended by his promising to investigate and, if necessary, take steps "immediately."

Lavinia Pepper sprung the mine on her brother. Kyan was horrified. He had grown to be one of Ellery's most devoted worshippers.

One of the very first to hear of the minister's illness was Keziah Coffin. Mrs. Parker told her and Keziah started for the beach before the tale of Grace's part in the night's happenings reached the village. She did not wait for a conveyance, hardly waited to throw a shawl over her shoulders, but began to cover the three miles on foot. She had walked nearly two-thirds of the distance when Captain Zeb Mayo overtook her and gave her a seat in his chaise.

"That's your part, Keziah. You've got to show her she must marry him or he'll die; see?"

Keziah's hesitation was at an end. Her face lit up.

"I say good!" she cried. "And now I want to give you a piece of advice, your course for the first leg, as you might say, you see Cap'n Zebedee Mayo."

"Humph! Cap'n Zeb is the first man I mean to see."

Captain Zeb listened with his mouth and eyes and ears open. Mrs. Mayo was with him when the doctor called, and she, too, listened.

"Well!" exclaimed the captain, when the plea for support was ended. "Well, by the flukes of Jonah's whale! Talk about surprises. Old lady, what do you say?"

"I say go ahead, Zebedee. Go ahead! If Mr. Ellery wanted to marry Jezebel's sister, and I knew he really wanted to, I'd—I do believe I'd help him get her. And Grace Van Horne is a good girl. Go ahead."

Say, doc, there'll be a lively row, and I kind o' like it," said Captain Zeb.

There was, and it was lively enough to suit even Captain Zeb. Dr. Parker, on his calls that day, was assailed with a multitude of questions concerning Grace's presence at the shanty. He answered them cheerfully, dilating upon the girl's bravery, her good sense, and the fact that she had saved Mr. Ellery's life. Then he confided, as a strict secret, the fact that the two were engaged. Before his hearers had recovered from the shock of this explosion, he was justifying the engagement. Why shouldn't they marry if they wanted to? It was a free country. The girl wasn't a Come Outer any longer, and, besides—and this carried weight in a good many households—what a black eye the marriage would be for that no-account crowd at the chapel!

Captain Zebédee, having shipped with the insurgents, worked for them from sunrise to sunset and after. Zeb was something of a politician and knew whom to "get at." He sought his fellows on the parish committee and labored with them. Mrs. Mayo and the doctor's wife championed the cause at sewing circle. They were lively, those sewing meetings, and the fur flew. Didama Rogers and Lavinia Pepper were everywhere and ready to agree with whichever side seemed likely to win.

It was by no means a one-sided struggle. Captain Elkanah, spurred on by the furious Annabel, marshaled his forces and proclaimed that Ellery, having disgraced the Regular Society, should no longer occupy its pulpit.

He hinted concerning a good-sized contribution toward a parish house, something the society needed. If Ellery was discharged, the contribution would probably be made, not otherwise. And this was a point worth considering.

Daniels also wrote to his influential friends of the National Regular Society. But Captain Zebédee had foisted him there and both letters were laid on the table to await further developments. As for the Come Outs, they were wild with rage and Grace was formally read out of their communion.

Meantime Keziah, installed as head nurse at the shanty, was having her troubles. The minister was getting better, slowly but surely getting better. The danger of brain fever was at an end, but he was very weak and must not be excited, so the doctor said.

He had expressed a wish to talk with his housekeeper. "I've got something to tell you, Aunt Keziah," he

planned; let's come right out with the announcement that they're engaged."

"But she's a Come Outer and there's the church."

"Well, I know it. But he never was so popular as he is now. And she isn't by any means a steady-going Come Outer. Why, Zeke Bassett and the rest have been finding fault with her and calling her a backslider. That'll help. Then you trust me to whoop up her heroism and the fact that without her he would have died. We can do it, Keziah. Come on! I've tackled a good many jobs, but matchmaking isn't one of 'em. Here goes to tackle that."

Keziah was delighted; here was work after her own heart. But she still hesitated.

"Doctor," she said, "you've forgot one thing, that's Gracie herself. Would she marry him now, knowing it may mean the loss of his ministry and all, and more than she would at first? I don't believe it."

"That's your part, Keziah. You've got to show her she must marry him or he'll die; see?"

Keziah's hesitation was at an end. Her face lit up.

"I say good!" she cried. "And now I want to give you a piece of advice, your course for the first leg, as you might say, you see Cap'n Zebedee Mayo."

"Humph! Cap'n Zeb is the first man I mean to see."

Captain Zeb listened with his mouth and eyes and ears open. Mrs. Mayo was with him when the doctor called, and she, too, listened.

"Well!" exclaimed the captain, when the plea for support was ended. "Well, by the flukes of Jonah's whale! Talk about surprises. Old lady, what do you say?"

"I say go ahead, Zebedee. Go ahead! If Mr. Ellery wanted to marry Jezebel's sister, and I knew he really wanted to, I'd—I do believe I'd help him get her. And Grace Van Horne is a good girl. Go ahead."

Say, doc, there'll be a lively row, and I kind o' like it," said Captain Zeb.

There was, and it was lively enough to suit even Captain Zeb. Dr. Parker, on his calls that day, was assailed with a multitude of questions concerning Grace's presence at the shanty. He answered them cheerfully, dilating upon the girl's bravery, her good sense, and the fact that she had saved Mr. Ellery's life. Then he confided, as a strict secret, the fact that the two were engaged. Before his hearers had recovered from the shock of this explosion, he was justifying the engagement. Why shouldn't they marry if they wanted to? It was a free country. The girl wasn't a Come Outer any longer, and, besides—and this carried weight in a good many households—what a black eye the marriage would be for that no-account crowd at the chapel!

Captain Zebédee, having shipped with the insurgents, worked for them from sunrise to sunset and after. Zeb was something of a politician and knew whom to "get at." He sought his fellows on the parish committee and labored with them. Mrs. Mayo and the doctor's wife championed the cause at sewing circle. They